

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Robert A. Luciano, Jr., *et al.* **Examiner:** Rada, Alex P  
**Application No.:** 10/701,166 **Group Art Unit:** 3714  
**Filing Date:** October 31, 2003 **Confirmation No.** 5466  
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**Title:** LOTTERY GAME TICKETS AS PRIZES  
IN GAMES OF CHANCE **Customer No.** 66880

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**AMENDMENT / REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is timely filed in response to the final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-3 and 7-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Claims 4-6 have been canceled. Claims 7-16 are new.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over DeFrees-Parrott *et al.* (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2001/0036855). Claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over DeFrees-Parrott in view of Okuniewicz (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2003/0181236). The rejections are traversed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.